

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : BAILEY, Thomas William et al.  
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Loading a Container with a Product  
  
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Docket No. : PG4774USW

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This filing is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated 4/2/2008.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the thorough and thoughtful consideration of the present application.

The present Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement are filed to make of record the latest prosecution in US Patent Application Serial No. 09/979,569 (the '569 application). The circumstances of the prosecution of the '569 application have been previously raised in this application in IDS filed 2/29/08, which was considered by the Examiner, as reflected in the Notice of Allowance of 4/2/08.

A Notice of Allowance in the '569 application is believed to be appropriate, to allow a patent to grant in that case. The resulting patent can then be made of record in the present application, thus permitting applicants to fully comply with their duty of disclosure.

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Respectfully submitted:

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